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PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254 FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

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United States District Court		District: MIDDLE	7000 APR -1 A 9:32
Name (under which you were convicted): CHRISTOPHER DANIEL GAY		Docket or Case No.: CL07-188	
Place of Confinement: DRAPER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY		Prisoner No.: 253514	
Petitioner (include the name under which you were convicted)		Respondent (authorized person having custody of petitioner) v. STATE OF ALABAMA ST. CLAIR CO	
The Attorney General of the State of ALABAMA			

## PETITION

1. (a) Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
1815. COGSWELL AVE  
PEEL CITY AL 35125

- (b) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): CL07-188

2. (a) Date of the judgment of conviction (if you know):

MARCH 21, 2007

- (b) Date of sentencing:

MARCH 21, 2007

3. Length of sentence: 15 YRS. SPLIT TO SERVE 2 YEARS

4. In this case, were you convicted on more than one count or of more than one crime?

☐ Yes☒ No

5. Identify all crimes of which you were convicted and sentenced in this case:

1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE THEFT

6. (a) What was your plea? (Check one)

☐ (1) Not guilty☐ (3) Nolo contendere (no contest)☒ (2) Guilty☐ (4) Insanity plea

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(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or charge and a not guilty plea to another count or charge, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to? *1<sup>st</sup> DEGREE THEFT*

(c) If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)

☐ Jury ☒ Judge only

7. Did you testify at a pretrial hearing, trial, or a post-trial hearing?

☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

(a) Name of court:

(b) Docket or case number (if you know):

(c) Result:

(d) Date of result (if you know):

(e) Citation to the case (if you know):

(f) Grounds raised:

(g) Did you seek further review by a higher state court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, answer the following:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Result:

(4) Date of result (if you know):

(5) Citation to the case (if you know):

(6) Grounds raised:

(h) Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, answer the following:

(1) Docket or case number (if you know):

(2) Result:

(3) Date of result (if you know):

(4) Citation to the case (if you know):

10. Other than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other petitions, applications, or motions concerning this judgment of conviction in any state court? ☒ Yes ☐ No

11. If your answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) (1) Name of court: *CRIMINAL COURT OF ALABAMA*  
 (2) Docket or case number (if you know): *CR-07-0924*  
 (3) Date of filing (if you know): *3-7-08*  
 (4) Nature of the proceeding: *MANDAMUS*  
 (5) Grounds raised: *ASKING TO GET THE COURTS TO RESPOND TO MOTIONS. SO I CAN GET MY JAIL CREDITS. I NEVER RECEIVED ALL OF MY JAIL CREDITS THAT WAS AGREED THAT I WOULD GET. AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA SAID I'DM TO GET. IT WAS ALSO ORDERED.*

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No(7) Result: *DISMISSED MY PETITION*(8) Date of result (if you know): *N/A*

(b) If you filed any second petition, application, or motion, give the same information:

(1) Name of court: *ST. CLAIR COUNTY COURT*

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding: *MOTION FOR JAIL CREDITS*

(5) Grounds raised:

*THE COURTS DID NOT HONOR THE PLEA AGREEMENT AND GIVE ME MY JAIL CREDITS AND ALABAMA CODE 15-18-5 AND 15-22-54 STATES THAT I'M TO GET MY JAIL CREDITS.*

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(7) Result: *NONE*

(8) Date of result (if you know):

(c) If you filed any third petition, application, or motion, give the same information:

(1) Name of court: *ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT*

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding: *RULE 32*

(5) Grounds raised:

*JAIL CREDITS, AND PLEA AGREEMENT WAS NOT HONORED BY THE COURTS*

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(7) Result: *Dismissed*

(8) Date of result (if you know):

(d) Did you appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your petition, application, or motion?

(1) First petition: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) Second petition: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(3) Third petition: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(e) If you did not appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction, explain why you did not:

*I Filed Motion With Criminal Court of Appeals.*

12. For this petition, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

CAUTION: To proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust (use up) your available state-court remedies on each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Also, if you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

**GROUND ONE:**

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

*I WAS ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 14, 2006. AND HELD FOR EXTRADITION. I NEVER GOT CREDITS FROM DECEMBER 14, 06. I HAVE EXTRADITION FORM PROVING ALL THIS. ALSO IN MY PLEA DEAL I WAS TO GET ALL MY JAIL CREDITS.*

(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground One, explain why:

*I EXHAUSTED EVERY STATE REMEDY.*

## (c) Direct Appeal of Ground One:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

*I've raised this issue on all motions.*

## (d) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: *RULE 32*

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

*ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT*Docket or case number (if you know): *CC07-188*

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?

☐ Yes ☒ No~~(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?~~ ☒ Yes ☐ No~~(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?~~ ☒ Yes ☐ No(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state: *I APPEALED IT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY DISMISSED MY MOTION ON NO GROUNDS*

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

*ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT*Docket or case number (if you know): *CC07-188*Date of the court's decision: *FEBRUARY 8, 2008*

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

(e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground One: *MANDAMUS. RULE 32. MOTION OF CERTIORARI*

**GROUND TWO:**

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two, explain why:

(c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Two:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

(d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: *RULE 32*

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

*ST. CLAIR CO. CIRCUIT COURT*

Docket or case number (if you know): *CC07-188*

Date of the court's decision: *2-8-08*

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Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

~~(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? ☒ Yes ☐ No~~

~~(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? ☒ Yes ☐ No~~

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you :  
have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two

### GROUND THREE:

- (a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):



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(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three, explain why?

(c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Three:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

(d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: *RULE 32*

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

*ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT*

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three:

**GROUND FOUR:**

- (a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

- (b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four, explain why:

- (c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Four:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

- (d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

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Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four:

13. Please answer these additional questions about the petition you are filing:

- (a) Have all grounds for relief that you have raised in this petition been presented to the highest state court having jurisdiction? ☒ Yes ☒ No

If your answer is "No," state which grounds have not been so presented and give your reason(s) for not presenting them: *THIS MOTION IS MY NEXT STEP*

- (b) Is there any ground in this petition that has not been presented in some state or federal court? If so, ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them:

14. Have you previously filed any type of petition, application, or motion in a federal court regarding the conviction that you challenge in this petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, the issues raised, the date of the court's decision, and the result for each petition, application, or motion filed. Attach a copy of any court opinion or order, if available.

15. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending (filed and not decided yet) in any court, either state or federal, for the judgment you are challenging? ☒ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, and the

raised. *IVE FILED MOTIONS IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE AS OF YET, AND THEIR TIME TO RESPOND HAS EXPIRED.*

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16. Give the name and address, if you know, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

(a) At preliminary hearing: *ERICA B. HORTON*  
*1900. COGSWELL AVE*  
*PEACHTY AL. 35125*

(b) At arraignment and plea ~~X~~

(c) At trial:

(d) At sentencing: ~~X~~ *ERICA B. HORTON*

(e) On appeal:

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding:

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding:

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence for the judgment that you are challenging? ☐ Yes ~~X~~ No

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed the other sentence you will serve in the future:

(b) Give the date the other sentence was imposed:

(c) Give the length of the other sentence:

(d) Have you filed, or do you plan to file, any petition that challenges the judgment or sentence to be served in the future? ☐ Yes ~~X~~ No

18. TIMELINESS OF PETITION: If your judgment of conviction became final over one year ago, you must explain the one-year statute of limitations as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) does not bar your petition.\*

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\* The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) provides in part that:

- (1) A one-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of -
  - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
  - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such state action;
  - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
  - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

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- (2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.

Therefore, petitioner asks that the Court grant the following relief:

or any other relief to which petitioner may be entitled.

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Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus was placed in the prison mailing system on \_\_\_\_\_ (month, date, year).

Executed (signed) on March 27 (date). 2007

Chris D. Goy  
Signature of Petitioner

If the person signing is not petitioner, state relationship to petitioner and explain why petitioner is not signing this petition.

IN FORMA PAUPERIS DECLARATION

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[insert appropriate court]

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Relief that is Requested  
All that I am asking for is ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
COURTS honor their plea agreement, AND GIVE  
ME MY JAIL CREDITS FROM DECEMBER 14, 2006  
Forward, IT WAS ALSO ORDERED ON MY JUDGMENT  
ORDER THAT IM TO GET ALL OF MY JAIL CREDITS  
ALSO ALABAMA CODE 15-18-5, AN ALA. CODE  
15-22-54 (d) (3), STATES THAT IM TO  
GET THESE CREDITS

Respectfully submitted  
Chris D. Davis

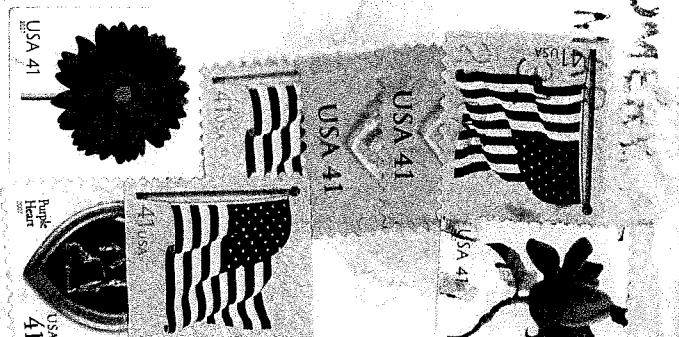


CHRISTOPHER D. GAY #253514  
DRAPE COBE FACILITY  
CELL # H1 BED 13B  
P.O. BOX 1107  
ELMORE AL 36025

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Nancy E. Ruter  
IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW  
County Clerk, Williamson Co., TX  
NO. 2CHRISTOPHER GAY  
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICEWAIVER OF EXTRADITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES CHRISTOPHER GAY and makes known to the Court that he is the same CHRISTOPHER GAY that is charged with the felony of STOLEN PROPERTY, which is alleged to have been committed in the State of ALABAMA, on or about and prior to the 20TH. day of OCTOBER 2006.

AND having been advised by the Honorable Don Higginbotham ~~Tim L. Wright~~, Judge, of the County Court at Law NO. 3 of Williamson County, Texas, of HIS rights to the issuance and service of a Governor's Warrant of Extradition, and to obtain a Writ of Habeas Corpus to test the validity of his arrest, and of the right to demand and procure legal counsel;

AND understanding said admonishment of the Court, the said CHRISTOPHER GAY here now waives all other procedure incidental to extradition proceedings and consents to return to the State of ALABAMA with the said officers of the said State.

Ch. D. Holt  
DEFENDANT

EXECUTED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20th DAY OF December  
2006.

Don Higginbotham  
COUNTY JUDGE  
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 3  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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County Clerk, Williamson Co., TX

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Case NO#CC07-188  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Christopher Daniel Gay  
Petitioner

Vs.

State of Alabama

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( St. Clair County

PETITION OF MANDAMUS

COMES NOW the petitioner Christopher Daniel Gay, And exercises his right to file a petition of Mandamus RULE 21 (a), To get the courts and Attorney to respond to Motions that was filed in the above case to get jail credits that never was received In my plea deal in the above case it was agreed that i would get all jail credits pertaining to my case. ALABAMA CODE 15-18-5 and Ala. Code 15-22-54 (d) (3). states that iam to get these jail credits aswell.

On December 14, 2006, I was arrested in Williamson county, Georgetown Texas, On a Fugitive from justice Warrant issued out of St,clair county, Pellcity Alabama, For theft of property. Being Case#CC07-188 On December 20, 2006 i was took before Judge Don Higginbotham of Williamson County Texas to sign that waiver of extradition to St.clair county Alabama. I was extradited to Alabama, And put in PellCity jail on March 20, 2007. I never got jail credits from December 14, 2006 Till March 19, 2007. I filed Motioms with St.Clair County Court. And wrote to Mrs. Erica M. Horton the Public defender Whom represented me. But i never received my jail credits. or a response from either. Ive also furnished them with copys of my waiver of extradition.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

*Christopher D. Gay*

Christopher Daniel Gay #253514  
Draper Correctional Facility  
P.O Box 1107

Elmore Alabama 36025-1107

# COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

## STATE OF ALABAMA

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**CR-07-0924**

Ex parte Christopher Daniel Gay (In re: State of Alabama vs. Christopher Daniel Gay)  
(Pell City Division, St. Clair Circuit Court: CC07-188)

### ORDER

Upon consideration of the above referenced Petition for Writ of Mandamus, the Court of Criminal Appeals ORDERS that said petition be and the same is hereby Denied. See Ex parte Gandy, 276 Ala. 279, 161 So.2d 483 (1964).

Done this the 18th day of March, 2008.

*Pamela W. Baschab*

Pamela W. Baschab, Presiding Judge  
Court of Criminal Appeals

cc: Hon. Annette Manning Hall, Circuit Clerk  
Christopher Daniel Gay, Pro Se  
Hon. Charles E. Robinson, Circuit Judge  
Hon. Troy King, Attorney General  
Hon. Richard Minor, District Attorney

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**CHRISTOPHER GAY,**  
Petitioner,

V.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
Respondent.


Case No. CC 07-188

**ORDER**

The Court having read and considered the Rule 32 petition and the response of the State of Alabama thereto, finds that the Petition is not sufficiently specific and, in fact, fails to state a bonafide claim which is cognizable under the provisions of Rule 32 A.R.Cr.P.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the State of Alabama's Motion for Summary Judgment / Motion to Dismiss is hereby granted and the Petitioner's petition be and it is hereby dismissed. The Clerk of Court shall hereby forward a copy of this order to all parties of record.

This the 3rd day of March 2008.

  
**JUDGE CHARLES ROBINSON  
PRESIDING CIRCUIT JUDGE  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**FILED**

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
MAR 11 2008  
CLERK & REGISTER